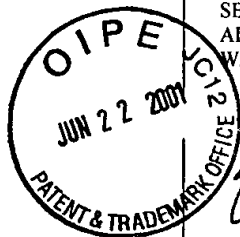


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Plurality of Reagent Mixtures)
and Analyzing Particle)
Distributions of the Reagent)
Mixtures)
Serial No.: 09/039,789) Examiner: A. Soderquist
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Hartford, Connecticut, June 14, 2001

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2001 hereby extending the period for response from May 14, 2001 to June 14, 2001. A check in the amount of \$ 55.00 (small entity) to cover the one-month extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is enclosed herewith.

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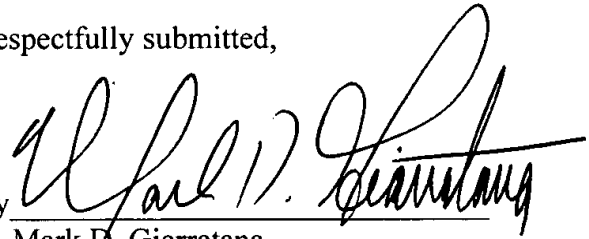
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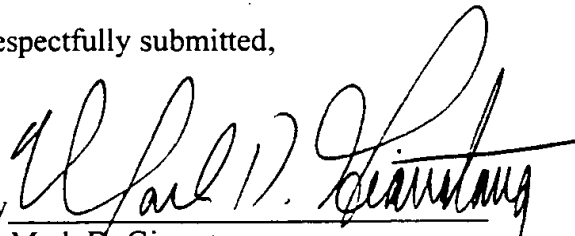
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